

Amendments to the specification:

On page 1, line 2, please amend the heading as follows:

~~Prior Art~~ Background of the Invention

On page 1, please amend the paragraph contained within lines 3-5 as follows:

The invention relates to a wiper system for vehicles, having at least one wiper lever assembly that has at least one wiper arm, ~~as defined by claim 1.~~

On page 2, line 7, please amend the heading as follows:

~~Advantages~~ Summary of the Invention

On page 2, please amend the paragraph contained within lines 8-15 as follows:

The wiper system of the invention ~~having the characteristics of claim 1~~ has the advantage over the prior art that the wiper lever assembly can be disposed at only a slight distance from an A pillar or an engine hood hinge. Because of this design, it is possible to dispose the second shaft, with which the second pivot lever is connected, in the immediate vicinity of a side wall of the vehicle body in the region of the A pillar or of the engine hood hinge.

On page 5, line 7, please amend the heading as follows:

Brief Description of the Drawings

On page 5, line 19, please amend the heading as follows:

Detailed Description of the ~~Exemplary~~ Preferred Embodiments